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The Toughra as found upon Coins. By Howland Wood

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Respectfully,

W^m Clifford

Librarian

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156 St.
New York City
New York

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS
METMUSART

DEPARTMENT OF
RENAISSANCE AND MODERN ART

January 16, 1934

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President
American Numismatic Society
156th Street, West of Broadway
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am interested in identifying a textile in our collection bearing the arms of Philip I of Spain, and in order to corroborate these arms I should like to compare them if possible with coins of that time. May I ask if you have in your collections coins of the period of Ferdinand and Isabella, Philip I (who married her daughter Joanna the Mad), or, as I think I have heard, one of Philip and his wife combined. If there are such pieces in your collection, I should like very much to see them, if I might be allowed, and I trust I am not causing you too much trouble in making these requests.

Very truly yours,

Frances Little

FL:EH

Assistant Curator

(Mrs. W. S. Little)

January 19, 1934.

Mrs. W. P. Little
Assistant Curator
Department of Renaissance & Modern Art
The Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Little:

We would be glad to have you come up here any time you wish except Saundays and will show your what coins we have. However, we have a number of illustrated books on the subject so that between the two you possibly may get the information you desire.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM
OF ART
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

American Numismatic Society

156th Street & Broadway

New York City.

Kindly deliver to bearer the

Eagle of the Cincinnati

offered to the Museum as a loan

Henry F. Davidson
Registrar

Returned + Receipt
acknowledged
June 11 1925

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

CABLE ADDRESS
METMUSART

June 21, 1935.

Edward T. Newell, Esq.,
President, American Numismatic Society,
156th St. West of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:

It will perhaps be of interest to you and your Trustees to know that our Cincinnati Exhibition, which was open for a period of only one month, was attended by over twelve thousand people.

The Museum is deeply indebted to your Society for the loan of the gold and enamel eagle badge of the Society of the Cincinnati with the black crepe affixed at the time of Washington's death. It provided a unique example of the insigne which was viewed with interest by a great many of the visitors.

Thanking both your Society and you personally, in behalf of our Trustees, I am

Very sincerely yours,

H. E. Winlock,
Director.

HEW:M

D.I.V.

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART
NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL ART

July 11, 1935

Howland Wood, Esq.,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Enclosed are the twenty four coins about which Mr. Kent spoke to you on the telephone this morning. They are the property of the Honorable Robert Woods Bliss, Washington, D.C.; We should be grateful for information about them. I wonder if I may ask you to give the bearer a receipt. If you will telephone me when you are ready I will send a man for the coins.

Sincerely yours,

Christine Alexander

CA/AF

D. I. f.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

July 11 1935

Received from the Metropolitan
Museum of art one package
containing 24 coins the property
of the Hon. Robert Woods Bliss.
To be classified

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Curator

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM
OF ART

15 July

Mr. Wood:

Would you be good enough to give to the bearer the 24 coins belonging to the Hon. Robert W Bliss. Your receipt is enclosed

D.L.O.

New York, July 15 1935

Received from THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.

The twenty-four coins sent to us for attribution on July 11.

J J Merkley

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

CABLE ADDRESS
METMUSART

February 27, 1936.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Curator, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

The Museum has recently come into possession from the Harris Brisbane Dick Estate of a silver medal commemorating the visit of the Seventh Regiment and the Veteran Corps N.G.S.N.Y. to the Centennial Exhibition of 1876.

I should be obliged if you would let me know whether the Numismatic Society would care to have this medal as a loan of indefinite duration from the Museum.

Yours very truly,

Acting Director.

WMI.Jr:M

D.I.V.

March 2, 1936.

Mr. W. M. Ivins, Jr.
Acting Director
The Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York City.

Dear Mr. Ivins:

In reply to your favor of February 27th we find that we do not have the silver medal commemorating the visit of the Seventh Regiment and the Veteran Corps N.G.S.N.Y. to the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. Therefore, we would be much pleased to have this medal on loan of indefinite duration.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

March 5, 1936.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Curator, The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Mr. Ivins has passed on to me your letter of March 2, regarding the silver medal commemorating the visit of the Seventh Regiment and the Veteran Corps N.G.S.N.Y. to the Centennial Exhibition of 1876.

If you are in no hurry for the medal, our messenger will be in your vicinity in the early part of next week and I will be glad to have him leave it with you at that time.

Very truly yours,

Henry F. Davidson

Registrar.

HFD:MH

March 6, 1936.

Mr. Henry F. Davidson
Registrar
The Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York City.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

As regards the medal commemorating the visit of the Seventh Regiment we are in absolutely no hurry for this medal.

Very truly yours,

HW:JC

Curator